



FIRES.

THE PENNSYLVANIA VISITATION

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villages, the flames had to be fought, all who were able turning out. Back of Pleasanton, near Parrlyville the fire is raging and spreading rapidly. The damage done in Carbon County will amount to \$250,000.

NEW YORK, May 22.—A dispatch from Milford, Pa., says that the forest fires are sweeping over ten out of eleven townships in Pike County, and unless rain comes soon there will be great suffering and loss of life.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The forest fires in Pike County and elsewhere in very many great destructions have been reported. Nine-tenths of the town are burned, leaving scarcely enough walls to mark where the houses stood. In

lard for certain pharmaceutical purposes, and the danger which might ensue from their application to machinery, are obvious. In another case, the analysis of some American lard showed that it contained from 10 to 12 per cent of water, 3 to 5 per cent of alkali, and about 1 per cent of quicklime,—the alkali, it is presumed, being for the purpose of communicating to the lard the property of facilitating the rising, and increasing the whiteness of the pastry, in which it is so largely employed.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL

from the closing quotations of Monday afternoon, though the bulk of the trading was done at slightly higher figures than the lowest touched on Monday. The market was very weak early, several selling orders being received, while Liverpool was weak and lower,—the European decline being probably a conse-

BIDDER—The offerings were fair, because demand was very light; hence the market was not very firm, though sellers were loath to make concessions, and a few urgent orders were filled at recent prices: Prime timothy, \$98.00; No. 1 do, \$11.60x\$11.00; No. 2 do, \$11.00; prime inland prairie, \$11.50x\$11.00; No. 2, \$11.00x\$11.75; No. 2, \$11.00x\$11.00.

HAYMARKETS—Were dull and a shade easier. Holders insisted on the recent quotations, but buyers were slow to take hold in view of Eastern weakness. Sales were limited to 50 cars at \$11.75 per ton.

CATTLE—Were saleable at quotations, and great quantities were sold last day. The western country made up

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Diss. siding, 1st and second.....	20.00x27.00
First common siding.....	17.00x18.00
Flooring, first common, dressed.....	30.00x33.00
Flooring, second common, dressed.....	24.00x26.00
Box boards, A and B.....	28.00x30.00
A stock boards.....	24.00x26.00
B stock boards.....	17.00x18.00
C stock boards.....	13.00x15.00
Fencing (6 ft.).....	11.00x12.00
Common lumber, 16 ft. and under.....	10.00x11.00
Common lumber, over 16 ft. and under.....	11.00x12.00
Call.....	1.00x1.50
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FARMHOUSE—Dull; Buffalo, 4,000 lbs.
EQUESTRIAN—Black; same; wheat, 4,000 lbs; corn,
8,000 lb.; oats, 1,000 lbs.
BREEDERS—Floor, 1,000 lbs.; wheat, 14,000 lbs
corn, 47,000 bu; oats, 3,000 bu.

BORFON.

DORMER, May 25.—**FACILE**—Quiet and dull; Western
superior, \$1.90; 6-7; common, same, \$1.80;
Wisconsin and Minnesota do, \$1.70 to \$1.80; while
Cris, Indiana, and Michigan, \$1.60 to \$1.70; Illinois,
Ohio, Pa., and Iowa, \$1.50 to \$1.60; New Jersey,
Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, South
Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana,

At 75 cents

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